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COUNTRY: (U) SOUTH AFRICA (SF).

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES 40,000

MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ASSIST POLICE (U)

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PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, 960621, (U) IN ENGLISH. THE  
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SUMMARY: (U) AS PART OF ITS NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION  
STRATEGY, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT  
40,000 SANDF PERSONNEL SHOULD ASSIST THE POLICE.

TEXT: 1. (U) PRESIDENT ((MANDELA)) ANNOUNCED TO THE  
PARLIAMENT ON 960620 THAT HE WAS ORDERING 40,000 SANDF  
PERSONNEL INTO SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE  
SERVICE (SAPS). IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN SENATE, PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)) SAID THAT HE  
HAD AUTHORIZED THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE SANDF TO UPHOLD LAW  
AND ORDER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE  
BEING DEPLOYED BECAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (SAPS) DOES  
NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER OR RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY DISCHARGE  
ITS DUTIES THROUGHOUT THE NINE PROVINCES OF THE COUNTRY.  
THE SANDF WILL ASSIST THE SAPS IN CORDON-AND-SEARCH

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OPERATIONS, ROADBLOCKS, PATROLS, BORDER PROTECTION, SAFEGUARDING FARMS AND OTHER PROPERTY, AND SPECIAL EXERCISES SUCH AS ANTI-DRUG OPERATIONS AND FISHERIES PATROLS.

2. (U) FORTY THOUSAND SANDF MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT THE POLICE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGY, MANDELA SAID. MORE THAN 7,700 PERSONNEL WILL BE EMPLOYED IN KWAZULU-NATAL; 7,434 IN GAUTENG; 4,929 IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE; AND 4,017 IN THE EASTERN CAPE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SANDF PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE SAPS INCLUDES PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS ACTUALLY DEPLOYED, I.E., THE MECHANICS, HEADQUARTERS STAFF, LOGISTICS PERSONEL. ALTHOUGH THE ARMY WILL DEPLOY THE LARGEST NUMBER, THE 40,000 INCLUDE SAAF AIR AND GROUND CREWS, NAVAL PERSONNEL ON SHIPS AND ASHORE, AND MEDICAL STAFF FROM THE SA MEDICAL SERVICE. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR THE SANDF HAS DEPLOYED NATIONWIDE MORE THAN 7,500 FULL-TIME FORCE PERSONNEL ON A DAILY BASIS IN SUPPORT OF THE SAPS. DAILY DEPLOYMENTS OF PART-TIME FORCE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN 475. SINCE JANUARY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE HAS LOGGED 171 FLYIN G HOURS IN CRIME PREVENTION OPERATIONS AND AN ADDITIONAL 730 HOURS TO CURB ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS.

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